2011 California Children's Healthy Eating and Exercise Practices Survey

Table 90: Distribution of Overweight Status Among California Children Based on Body Mass Index^{1,2} (N=334)

How much does [CHILD'S NAME] weigh now without shoes? How tall is [CHILD'S NAME] now without shoes?

	Overweight Status, Percent			
	Not Overweight ³	Overweight ⁴	Obese ⁵	Overweight and Obese ^{4,5}
Total	54.0	20.8	25.2	46.0
Gender				
Boy	55.2	20.0	24.8	44.8
Girl	53.0	21.5	25.5	47.0
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	52.1	21.6	26.3	47.9
Non-Hispanic	58.8	18.8	22.5	41.3
Parent Education				
Less than High School	59.4	16.7	24.0	40.6
High School Graduate	53.4	22.4	24.1	46.6
Some College/Graduate	51.7	23.3	25.0	48.3
Physical Activity				
> 60 minutes	56.4	19.2	24.4	43.6
< 60 minutes	51.5	22,7	25.8	48.5
School Breakfast				
Yes	57.1	17.1	25.7	42.9
No	53.6	21.3	25.1	46.4
School Lunch				
Yes	52.6	19.2	28.2	47.4
No	54.6	21.4	24.0	45.4
Fast Food			-	
Yes	54.1	18.9	27.0	45.9
No	54.0	21.1	24.9	46.0
Nutrition Lesson	50		25	10.0
Yes	58.7	19.8	21.5	41.3
No	44.8	22.9	32.3	55.2

¹ Body Mass Index was calculated using the equation: weight in kilograms divided by height in meters².

Rows may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

Chi-Square Test

² Calculated using the Reference Data for Obesity. CDC website, 2000.

³ Not Overweight is a BMI <85th percentile, formerly labeled "not at risk for overweight".

⁴ Overweight is a BMI ≥ 85th and <95th percentile, formerly labeled "at risk for overweight".

⁵ Obese is a BMI ≥ 95th percentile, formerly labeled "overweight".

^{*} p<.05

^{**} p<.01

^{***} p<.001